

## Lyndonville

### Eldon Irvine, Recently Married, Called to Serve in British Army—Locals.

(Mrs. E. J. Blodgett, Correspondent.)

The latest report is that Eldon Irvine, who was called on to take part in the war. Mr. Irvine does not go at once, but will go to Sherbrooke for drill this winter. Mrs. Irvine plans to go to Sherbrooke also for the winter and will put the two daughters in school there.

Wills Conner and E. J. Blodgett went to Boston Sunday on a few days' business trip.

Mrs. Everett Chase of Barnet is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Jeffers.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis took their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton at St. Johnsbury.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duchane on Thanksgiving day. As there are five daughters in the family, the first boy may be thought to have chosen an appropriate date for his arrival.

Mrs. A. L. Rider has come to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. James J. Hutchinson.

Harry Silsby and family took a motor trip to Lancaster, N. H., to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gee was sick a few days last week.

Prof. O. D. Mathewson and family are their Thanksgiving dinner with friends in Barre.

Miss Elizabeth Hills has been in Dover, N. H., for a few days, called there by the illness of an aunt, her nearest relative. She remained until the death and burial of this lady had taken place, and then went to Salem, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving, returning the last of the week to her post in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lyster were hosts last week for the Lyster family at Thanksgiving, including Madam Lyster, Benton and Morton Lyster and their families from Whitefield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson came from Boston to spend Thanksgiving with their mother and brother, Mrs. S. J. Wilson and Homer Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker entertained a Thanksgiving dinner party of 13 including Mr. and Mrs. George Ingraham from Lyndon Center, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bowker from Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Silsby and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Francis from Littleton, N. H.

The Folsom family held their annual Thanksgiving reunion with Mr. and Mrs. F. Folsom. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone of St. Johnsbury Center.

Mrs. J. S. Schofield and Miss Nettie Goldsmith entertained a family party Thanksgiving day, which included the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldsmith from Whitefield, N. H.

Mrs. B. P. Eaton of this place, Mr. and Mrs. William Locke spent the day with their son, Charles Locke at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell has returned from Boston where she has been spending a few weeks with her brother, Adelbert Eaton. Raymond Campbell came home from Dartmouth college to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. C. B. Dodge is in Hyde Park, Mass., stopping for a few weeks with her son, Dr. Ralph Dodge. Mr. Dodge joined the family there to spend Thanksgiving day.

The winners of the big turkey in A. F. Christopher's guessing contest, which closed Wednesday evening, were Mrs. J. P. Webber and B. A. Hines, who both guessed the correct number of seeds in a pumpkin, 248, and were tied for the turkey. Mr. Hines purchased the rival interest and became the owner of the big bird.

Walter Cleary of Newport was with his mother, Mrs. John Cleary, a short time last week, and both went to St. Johnsbury to spend Thanksgiving with the daughters, Mrs. Annie Cleary and Miss Maud Cleary.

Miss Della Geer went to Concord, N. H., to spend Thanksgiving with a sister.

Mrs. Della McDuffee and son Clayton were called to Bradford last week by the death and burial of her father-in-law, Homer S. McDuffee.

John McNamara spent Thanksgiving with friends in Orleans.

Chauncey Minott went to his home in Montpelier for the Thanksgiving recess.

Varnum Abbott spent Thanksgiving at his home in Barton.

A. S. Cheney and a friend went to Bethel last week and remained with friends over Thanksgiving day.

Miss Annie Houghton and her Thanksgiving turkey with her sister, Mrs. Myles Gilman in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lincoln and Mrs. Robinson ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Maud Cass went to Hardwick to spend her Thanksgiving with friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Clarke and daughters, Alice and Katharine and Mrs. George Giffin and daughter Ruth went to St. Johnsbury to eat their Thanksgiving turkey with their sister, Mrs. Harland B. Howe and family.

Miss Genevieve King of St. Johnsbury spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burpee, Maurice and Ruth went to Plymouth, N. H., to eat their Thanksgiving dinner with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Boyles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Batchelder of Sherbrooke, P. Q., came to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lavelly, and grandfathers, Eli Currier, who had with them also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chandler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shorey and Laurence went to Newport to enjoy Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Farrar.

Mrs. Myrtle Clark of Bradford, partner in the Heath-Clark store, visited her cousin, Mrs. F. H. Davis, last week before going to Hartford, Conn., where she will spend the winter.

Harold Locke Smith and Miss Emma Locke of St. Johnsbury visited at Mrs. George Giffin's last week.

Miss Claire Le Bourveau visited last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Mower at White River Junction.

Bruce Wakefield, who is in Syria-

cuse, N. Y., has been spending a few days with his mother and brother.

George Giffin spent a few days with his family here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robie and Harry spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Bradford.

Hayden Allen entertained a small party of girls and boys the evening of Thanksgiving day with cards and games.

Henry Wilkie spent last week in Burke and Victory hunting, but did not succeed in bagging any large game.

Miss Ruth Blodgett entertained the young people in her Sunday school class, nine in number, at her home Monday evening with a cobweb party. Other games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sears and four children spent their Thanksgiving with friends in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dexter entertained at Thanksgiving his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and two sons, Alfred and Wendell from Sherbrooke. The daughter, Miss Eria, is at school in Saratoga, N. Y., and will not be home until Christmas.

Miss Jennie Terrill spent a part of the Thanksgiving recess with her grandmother in Groveton, N. H.

Mrs. James Ritchie of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Mrs. John W. Titcomb last week.

Karl Davis was in Boston on Thanksgiving day, playing on the Norwich University football team against Boston College. He came home Thursday night for a few days' rest.

Miss Catharine Emery was in St. Johnsbury for Thanksgiving with her friend, Hazel Harris. Miss Harris returned here Monday and will stay at the Emery's for the rest of this school term, before joining her parents in S. L. Johnsbury.

Miss Mildred Gordon of St. Johnsbury made a short visit in town last week and attended the social Friday evening.

Homer C. Wilson spent Sunday with relatives in Lisbon, N. H.

David Brock of Wells River is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Martin E. Daniels, for a short time.

The Rev. James J. Hutchinson conducted services in the church at Kirby Sunday afternoon.

Harry Munsey has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Stevens, in Rochester, and found there a good sized bear cub, which he shot and brought home.

Ernest Morrill has been in Tunbridge hunting and returned with a fine deer.

Carl Munsey and family have been visiting at William Simpson's in Sheffield.

Mrs. Fred Shony has gone to East Barnet to take care of her mother, Mrs. Curtis Dickinson, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Effie Thompson of Nashua, N. H., spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale recently visited relatives in Lunenburg.

Alberta Campbell of Fairhaven, Mass., is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Campbell, and aunt, Mrs. Frank Dresser.

Bernard Gerry and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gerry, in Wheelock, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gero and family of Burke visited their daughters in this town last week.

Prof. Harry Winslow of East Burke was a guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, last week.

Mrs. May Cheney of West Burke was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Sargent of West Burke has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Frank M. Silsby.

The engine which was wrecked near the Summit a week ago Saturday was brought here Sunday by the help of some large cranes brought up from Massachusetts. A side track was built to the main line and the engine lifted by the cranes and set on its track.

Wilford Harvey, who was formerly connected with a restaurant here, is to have charge of Foster & Thomas' restaurant, which they will open in the dining room of the Pleasant View house.

Jesse Smith was in East Haven last week on a hunting trip.

Mrs. J. F. Ruggles of West Burke was a recent visitor in town.

The next meeting of the Girls Industrial class will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, with Miss Colton at Lyndon Institute, when the making of silk flowers will be taught.

The regular meeting of the Lyndon Union club will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 7, under the auspices of the conservation committee. The speakers will be Prof. J. H. Foster, New Hampshire state forester, on "Forest and Shade Tree Problems in Vermont."

Mrs. McKenna of Ryegate has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Jessie Norton of Laconia, N. H., is very ill at the home of her brother, N. A. Norton.

Sherman Wakefield has been visiting at Will Kelley's in Kirby.

The Congregational Ladies Aid society will hold their annual holiday sale on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. The ladies of the Episcopal church have theirs on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Miss Elizabeth Laviole is visiting relatives in Montreal.

E. G. Outmet, a telegraph operator here for the last year, has decided to go to Swanton, and continue the business of his father, who has recently died.

J. Merrill Ingerson of Springfield, Mass., was in town a few days last week.

Miss Blanche Spaulding has finished her season's work in Mrs. Bigelow's millinery parlors and returned to her home in St. Johnsbury.

Roger Ladd and Will Parker with their wives have been taking a short trip to New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Dwinell are visiting their son, F. E. Dwinell, Jr., and family in North Easton, Mass., making the trip in their car.

Mr. Wang has been on a hunting trip to Charleston.

The Rev. C. A. Simmons preached Sunday on the Universalist mission work in Japan, and a special collection was taken for this object.

Mrs. George Houghton has been a recent visitor of her sister-in-law, Miss Annie Houghton.

Dean Simpson has gone to White River Junction to take a position as head clerk in the Wilson Brothers' drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brock of Somerville, Mass., were with their sister, Mrs. M. E. Daniels, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rousseau have been in western Vermont on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Henry Watson and her daughter, Mrs. William Harrigan were recent visitors to Boston.

**EAST CABOT**  
(Mrs. Wm. D. Barr, Correspondent.)

Warren Roy of West Barnet was at Henry Roy's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton of Danville were at I. C. Peck's, Sunday.

George Morse, who has been in camp the past week, returned Saturday, the 20th, with a deer.

Arthur Reed was home from Lyndon to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

Joe Cheever of Barre was a recent guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Etta Davenport.

I. C. Peck has been confined to his bed with lumbago in his back a few days and R. S. Barr and Guy Davenport are assisting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson spent Thursday and Friday at Barre.

Mrs. George Drew visited her daughter, Mrs. George Durette, at Marshfield, one day last week.

Miss Fannie Houghton spent last week with her brother, Fred and wife, at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Witham of Noyesville were visitors of relatives here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durette and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Briggs and sons, visited at the home of Mrs. G. A. Drew's.

Harry Houghton visited his mother at Lanesboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Austin were called to Morrisville Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Betsey Utton, who died at Cheshire, Conn.

Leon Hopkins spent the week-end at Ira Reed's and will accompany Arthur Reed back to Lyndon Monday.

Mrs. George Morse, who has been ill all summer, went Tuesday to St. Johnsbury hospital for treatment.

Samuel Chanor, Jr., shot a doe Tuesday, making the third lucky hunter here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Barr left Wednesday morning for Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington, where Mr. Barr will have an X-ray examination.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. McCosco of West Danville spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barr.

Charlie Austin and daughter, Marcia, returned Tuesday from Manchester, N. H.

Willie Kelley, who has been ill, is better, and Miss Eunice Chandler is also able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young were at her father's in West Danville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Roy and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Houghton were at V. D. Blake's at West Danville. There was a gathering at W. I. Abbott's.

Miss Inez Abbott came Wednesday from Hardwick for the Thanksgiving vacation.

**SUTTON**  
(H. A. Blake, Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aldrich were called to Island Pond Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative and returned to their home Sunday.

The sad news of the death of Irene Day, who had lived with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coburn for several years past, was received by them Thursday night.

Miss Day was attending school at Melrose, Mass. She was preparing to go to a Thanksgiving service when she suddenly fell to the floor and was found to be dead. Mrs. Coburn went to Massachusetts and brought the remains to her home here for burial.

The funeral service was held at the Free Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. C. E. Upton, pastor of the church, and burial was at the cemetery near the village.

H. A. Blake spent a part of the past week at Peacham visiting two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Taylor and Mrs. Addie Craig, who reside there. He also visited his nephews, Fred Taylor and family, James H. Craig and family and Robert Craig and wife, also visited Mrs. E. J. Hobart, returning home Saturday night. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Craig are natives of Sutton and they lived in Sutton until womanhood. Mrs. Taylor is two years older than the writer and Mrs. Craig, four years younger.

The regular monthly conference meeting at the Free Baptist church is to be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. We wish we might see it as we used to 30 or 40 percent.

Rev. C. R. Upton held service at the Union house Sunday afternoon which closed services there for the winter.

Charles Cheney has sold his farm, situated on property of the town, to the east part of the town to Manson P. Whipple. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney expect to go to Massachusetts for the winter.

The Ladies Aid are to have a sale and supper at their hall Friday evening, Dec. 10.

Miss Lilla Craig, who has been teaching at North Troy the past fall, was married to Marshall Benware of that place last Thursday.

C. B. Joy and Miss Gladys Masure were visitors at St. Johnsbury the past week. Thanksgiving day was spent at Mr. Joy's lumber camp near East Barnet.

Henry T. Ball from Lebanon, N. H., and F. W. Ball from St. Johnsbury were in town Friday to visit their father, A. H. Ball, who is quite feeble. He boards at Corydon Parker's.

**WALDEN**  
(N. J. Kingsbury, Correspondent.)

Mrs. John Legrange has been entertaining her brother, Mr. Story, of Underhill.

Miss Pearl Taylor was at home from Spaulding High school at Barre, for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Lyle Kingsbury spent part of last week with friends in Ryegate.

The Ladies Mite society has a social at Mrs. Walter Kittredge's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Hansen of Barre spent Thanksgiving day with his father and mother at Mrs. E. J. Badger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Kingsbury were Thanksgiving visitors at M. G. Fleming's in St. Johnsbury.

## PRESS COMMENT

### Savings and Trade Figures.

If there were need of further evidence that business in this country is on the high gear, the need would be supplied by the new high records in the foreign trade of the country and by the figures relating to postal savings deposits.

The greatest favorable trade balance the United States has ever known is reported right now. During the 12 months ending with October the foreign trade exceeded \$5,000,000,000.

Imports were \$1,691,748,913 and exports \$3,318,251,087, as compared with imports of \$1,880,414,501 and exports of \$2,140,847,829 during the same 12 months previous.

Exports of October established a new high record, rising to \$334,638,578, which was \$33,961,766 more than the former record made in September. October imports were \$148,529,620. The record trade balance made during the month was \$186,108,958.

The previous high balance was made in February, was \$171,600,000. During the 12 months ending with October, \$326,528,779 in gold came to the United States to pay the debts of other nations.

These figures in themselves are significant of tremendously enlivened activity in the country, but the positive evidence is found in the increase of \$2,150,000 in postal savings deposits during the month of October, as compared with the preceding month. The official report very properly sees in this increase "a clear reflection of the saving influence of a great European war which has swept over the country." The total deposits, on October 31, of \$71,500,000 in postal savings banks show that, at the present rate of increase, these deposits will very soon aggregate a dollar per capita for the entire population (men, women and children) of the United States—a very creditable showing for a new and as yet experimental system.

It shows not only that the people for whom the postal savings plan was designed have not only the disposition to save money by that means, but have the money to deposit and save.

These gratifying sets of figures are unquestionably based on two important considerations, as follows: (1) American industry is availing itself of the saving influence of a great European war which has providentially intervened to prevent our being commercially and industrially swamped by the operation of the Underwood tariff law; and (2) the splendid increase in business activity is in direct proportion to the increase in the country's ability to restore a genuinely protective tariff.

That the increase in both instances will continue seems thoroughly safe to assume. Judging from the professed attitude of either side in the titanic struggle across the water, the war will continue until this country has an opportunity to return from a potentially perilous tariff-revenue-only administration to a Republican administration and a real, safe and sane, protective tariff. It is in this consciousness, without the shadow of a doubt, that American business is manifesting the confidence which makes these record figures possible.—Manchester Union.

**Don't Spend All in Holidays.**  
The holiday season is one of spending—of loosening the heart strings and purse strings. Giving at Christmas, and giving bills at New Year—both spell outlay, contraction of saved accumulations, perhaps sacrifices.

But keep the thought of saving alive. Let the new year come in and find you with something laid by.

There are countless ways of saving. There is the method of stuffing money in an old stocking or sewing it inside a mattress. There is investment in bonds or stocks, or in real estate. But there is one way that needs no more complicated procedure than walking a few blocks or mailing a letter—and that way is the savings bank.

How much money have you in a savings bank?

Have you any there?

Has it ever occurred to you to put any there?

There are three special reasons why you should bank some money at a savings institution:—

First, the money is "ready money" in case of an emergency. It is the savings plan of the man who may be called to draw on it when he has laid by. Sudden illness or accident finds the little sum in the savings bank right there. It would be as real money if represented in a stock certificate or a bond—but you couldn't buy food or medicine with it.

Second, the savings bank will take a small sum. You cannot buy a bond with \$5. You can start a savings account with it. You can add to it dollar by dollar. It is very easy to take a dollar or two from your pay-salary or wages and put it in the savings bank—not after you see "how much you can spare" for that, but before you reckon up at all. Save first. Make what is left serve for spending.

Third, the savings bank is safe. Money in a savings bank means independence, security, strength. Put some in today. Put a dollar in an envelope and address it to the savings bank. Be a friend to yourself and to those dependent upon you. There are few uses of money easier than putting it in a savings bank, if you make up your mind to do it.

It is those who save what they can't spare who achieve more in the end than those who save "what is left over."—Boston Evening Record.

**Still Wields The Big I.**  
Col. Roosevelt was again beginning to hold a place in the esteem of the eyes of many who have bitterly opposed him in his political program of late years, until last week when he took a tumble out of all the great men of the nation (except himself) on the question of preparedness. He jumped on Bryan, David Starnes, and Henry Ford, President Wilson and Ex-President Taft. The big I was exhibited and his speech closed with this unqualified statement: "We need universal service, which means that every young man should be trained as I have outlined in magazine articles. This is the only way to prepare for war." Most of the ideas of others were characterized as "silly" or "idiotic."—Orleans County Monitor.

**No Law For Arson.**  
The Attorney General of the United States intimates that he may recommend amendments to the Sherman anti-trust laws, so that the Federal

government can better proceed in alleged plots to blow up American armament factories and vessels. He says at present it is difficult to find laws covering the cases already investigated, but that the various states had laws which covered most of the alleged plots and the co-operation of justice was anxious to co-operate with state officials.

If the United States government has no laws to cover murder and arson, how would it do to try alien incendiaries and dynamiters on the charge of exceeding the speed limit or not blowing their horns? Then at least they could be fined.—News and Citizen.

**Weeks and Thurston in the West.**  
The effort to make Senator John W. Weeks not only the "favorite son" of Massachusetts, but of all New England, is under full headway, and drawing out responses which, upon the whole, are satisfactory to his promoters. Now and then, however, there is a note of discord, as in the recent declaration of New Hampshire editors that if any body from this state is to be backed by Granite state republicans, Gov.-elect Samuel W. McCall seems the more desirable man to take. There is also considerable friendly mention of Mr. McCall throughout the country. This rather tends to interfere with the "Weeks" program, but not seriously as yet. The Boston Herald, representing the Weeks contingent, has come forward to reason with the republican brethren in an effort to show that any side-stepping from Senator Weeks will not do. As for the coming executive of this state it does not appear that Mr. McCall is having his attention drawn in the slightest degree from the work which the voters have elected him to perform.

Meanwhile Senator Weeks has become one of the greatest travelers in the old commonwealth. Occasion has been made for him to speak in the neighboring states, and the middle West is being given opportunity to become well acquainted with the Massachusetts senator. The frequency of Mr. Weeks' appearance in that part of the country is proof of the friendly relations which he has established with members of Congress during his service in its two branches. Quite as interesting as any other feature of this journeying is the fact that since election Mr. Weeks is being accompanied by Chairman Thurston of the republican state committee, "who is carrying with him the honors of successfully managing the campaign that resulted in a magnificent republican victory," as the Omaha Bee puts it.

Thurston is indeed an asset worth taking along by any presidential candidate. He has plenty of surplus enthusiasm that is no doubt being placed where it will do the most good. Mr. Weeks has been the guest of the Hamilton club in Chicago, and has also spoken in Denver on this trip while the McKinley club of Omaha hopes to entertain the Massachusetts aspirant around the holidays, if his other speaking dates will permit. The president of that organization met our traveler at the Omaha railroad station in the effort to perfect such an arrangement.

Mr. Weeks wound up this trip by speaking before the chamber of commerce at Cleveland yesterday, where he was greeted by Theodore Burton. We are told there was no comparison of political prospects. In discussing the Mexican problem, however, Senator Weeks got so far as to declare that Huerta should have been recognized by our government. The ghost of the murdered Mariano, the Constitutional president of Mexico, has hitherto kept leading republicans from taking that stand.—Springfield Republican.

**WHEELLOCK**  
(Mrs. G. L. Gerry, Correspondent.)

Among those who were away to spend Thanksgiving with friends were D. B. Leslie in St. Johnsbury at Frank Ball's; Alex Dwyer and family at Carl Bean's in Glover; S. W. Drake and family at Alex Drake's in Sheffield; Mrs. Martha Craig at H. J. Mathewson's; Mrs. John Randall and "Erie" at St. Johnsbury; Charles Miller and mother at Alza Ranney's in Sheffield. Those who entertained friends here were: G. L. Gerry entertained E. Weed and wife and A. F. Emerson; Mrs. Laffo at J. B. Ripley's; H. J. Mathewson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ainger of West Burke; E. J. Dana had 18 relatives at dinner.

Oscar and Charlie Noyes, Harry Deoss and Harry Chase each secured a deer last week which makes 12 shot in this town that have been reported.